

Personal Library Software, Inc. develops and markets computer software for managing data, text, and image bases. PLS is recognized as the leader in information search technology, helping users find information faster and more thoroughly. PLS's line of *Personal Librarian* products spans a variety of computers from PCs to superminis. PLS products are being used successfully for online databases, CD-ROM databases, corporate databases stored on magnetic and optical media, and for databases created by scanning and optical character recognition (OCR). PLS products are also used by computer manufacturers, oil companies, libraries, pharmaceutical companies, newspaper and magazine publishers, law firms, military and intelligence agencies and defense firms, engineering and utility companies — and in many other applications in industry and government.

Personal Librarian provides *smarter* search tools and *concept* searching, in addition to a full array of other access and navigation methods. A Database Administration module supports fast indexing and updating. Personal Librarian is available in search-only form for CD-ROM distribution. CPL, the Application Programmer's Interface — which provides the same powerful search capabilities while allowing users to develop their own custom interfaces — is also available. PLS has itself been a pioneer in the use of graphical interfaces for information systems.

PLS has exciting technology that is well ahead of its competitors and is well designed for taking advantage of tomorrow's computing environments *today*. PLS believes that a powerful search engine combined with vast stores of information and an interface that promotes user-interaction can help turn databases into new knowledge.

We are committed to advancing the state of knowledge. PLS's business is providing people with access to electronic libraries. (We use the term "library" because inexpensive, mass storage now enables computer databases to become comprehensive repositories of most or all of the relevant information in any domain. The term "database" used in the traditional sense just doesn't make the point.)

***Personal Library Software. The smarter way to find what you're missing.***